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New York District

## **Ten Mile River Watershed Dutchess County, NY and Litchfield County, CT**

### **Flood Damage Reduction**

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#### **FACT SHEET**

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**DESCRIPTION:** The New York District Corps of Engineers has initiated a Federally-funded reconnaissance level study to determine if Federal interest in watershed-based flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration, and other allied water resources problems and opportunities are advisable for the Ten Mile River Watershed, Dutchess County, New York and Litchfield County, CT. In light of the recurrence of fluvial flood damage over the past several years, including flooding, erosion, and road washouts from the storms of October 2005 and the severe storms of April 2007, which resulted in damages to the Town of Amenia, NY and the Town of Dover, NY, the Corps of Engineers will examine the entire watershed.

This reconnaissance study will examine the current field conditions and study criteria to determine whether any watershed-based opportunities for flood damage reduction, ecosystem restoration or other allied purposes exist for continued Federal participation during detailed evaluation and construction. As part of this study, the water resources problem(s) in the area will be identified as will potential solutions to the problem(s). Determination of Federal interest in the project will be based on the preliminary screening of alternatives as well as the extent of support by local officials and interested parties.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The study was authorized by a Resolution of the House of Representatives, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Docket Number 2753, dated April 5, 2006.

**STATUS:** The District initiated the Reconnaissance Phase in September 2007. The Reconnaissance report will define the problems, needs and opportunities for the study area and determine if there is Federal interest to proceed into a Feasibility Study.

#### **PROJECT COST:**

905 (b) Reconnaissance Study	\$ 100,000
Total	\$ 100,000

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